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## **Kerrey and Hagel Introduce Bill to Rename Omaha Post Office for Rev. J.C. Wade**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senators Bob Kerrey (D-NE) and Chuck Hagel (R-NE) announced today that they have jointly introduced legislation to rename a North Omaha post office in honor of the late Reverend J.C. Wade. Reverend Wade served for over 40 years as pastor of the Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Nebraska's largest Baptist church with close to 2500 members.

"This legislation is an appropriate way to honor Reverend Wade and to remember his tremendous dedication to the people of Omaha," said Kerrey. "His legacy of selfless service will be remembered for generations to come."

Hagel added, "We will never know exactly how many lives were improved through the tireless efforts of the Reverend J.C. Wade. But we know that those who benefitted from his work and took heart from his example will never forget him. Renaming the Ames Station post office for Reverend Wade is a fitting tribute to his memory."

The legislation will designate the Ames Station Post Office located at 3030 Meredith Avenue, as the Reverend J.C. Wade Post Office.